



***PUBLIC NOTICE FOR POSITION BEING FILLED UNDER
DIRECT HIRE AUTHORITY (DHA)
FOR CERTAIN PERSONNEL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (SECTION 1109)***

Public Notice Number: HNC-DHA-1109-22-007

Opening and Closing Dates: 6 December 2021 to 17 December 2021 (11:59pm CT)

Position Title: Supervisory Interdisciplinary. This position can be filled using any of the following series:

- Supervisory Industrial Hygienist - 0690
- Supervisory Civil Engineer - 0810
- Supervisory Environmental Engineer - 0819
- Supervisory Chemical Engineer - 0893
- Supervisory General Physical Scientist - 1301
- Supervisory Health Physicist - 1306
- Supervisory Chemist - 1320
- Supervisory Geophysicist - 1313
- Supervisory Geologist - 1350

Series/Grade: GS-XXXX-14, Multiple positions may be filled from this notice.

Organization: U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Environmental and Munitions Center of Expertise

Duty Location: 1 Vacancy in Huntsville, AL; 1 Vacancy in Omaha, NE

Salary Range: \$112,548-146,309 (Huntsville, AL); \$109,242-142,012 (Omaha, NE)

Work Schedule: Full-time

Appointment Type: Permanent

Start Date: o/a 16 Jan 2022

Travel Requirement: 25% Temporary Duty Travel required

Telework Eligible: Yes, as determined by agency policy.

Relocation: Relocation (PCS) expenses may be authorized (subject to available budget) if the selecting official determines the relocation is in the best interests of the government.

Hiring Incentive: Hiring incentives such as a recruitment bonus, enhanced leave accrual and student loan repayment may be authorized (subject to available budget) if the selecting official determines the incentive is in the best interest of the government.

Who May Apply: U.S Citizens and Nationals

Qualifications Requirements: To qualify, you must meet the education and/or experience requirements

described below. This education and/or experience must be described/reflected in your resume and/or transcripts. Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; spiritual; community; student; social). You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience.

Basic Requirement for an Industrial Hygienist:

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0600/industrial-hygiene-series-0690/>

Basic Requirement for an Engineer (Civil, Environmental or Chemical):

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/0800/files/all-professional-engineering-positions-0800.pdf>

Basic Requirement for a Physical Scientist:

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/1300/general-physical-science-series-1301/>

Basic Requirement for a Health Physicist

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/1300/health-physics-series-1306/>

Basic Requirement for a Chemist:

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/1300/chemistry-series-1320/>

Basic Requirement for a Geophysicist:

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/1300/geophysics-series-1313/>

Basic Requirement for a Geologist:

Please refer to the Office of Personnel Management website at the following links for information regarding basic qualification requirements: <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/1300/geology-series-1350/>

In addition to meeting the basic requirement above, to qualify for this position you must also meet the qualification requirements listed below:

Specialized Experience for GS-14: One year of specialized experience which includes the below examples. This definition of specialized experience is typical of work performed at the next lower grade/level position in the federal service (GS-13).

1. Providing expert technical guidance (chemistry, risk assessment, radiation safety, geology, geophysics, or industrial hygiene), advice, and assistance regarding Hazardous, Toxic & Radioactive Waste (HTRW) and/or Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP) in the preparation of CERCLA evaluations and assessments;
2. Developing, reviewing, and recommending applicable technical policies, procedures, and other guidance materials pertaining to CERCLA cleanup and compliance aspects of HTRW and/or MMRP projects including engineering regulations, manuals, and guide scopes of work;
3. Providing critical technical review of HTRW and MMRP projects to include; regulatory, human health and ecological risk assessment, and chemistry evaluations to justify removal, remedial, or no actions; technical aspects of scopes of work, work plans, investigation reports, feasibility studies, design reports and plans and specifications generated by USACE districts nationwide; or radiation protection safety and radiation risk assessment aspects of HTRW site investigative, pre-design, design, and remedial construction contract documents; or guidelines and regulations to protect safety and health of personnel at remediation sites;
4. Serving as the knowledgeable source of chemical and health data for hazardous organic and inorganic substances and for the interpretation of complex data relative to individual chemicals and mixtures of chemicals, or toxicological and health data for substances/wastes and for the interpretation of complex data relative to individual and chemicals and mixtures of such chemicals for which health related values have not been established; and
5. Accessing computerized databases and electronic information sources to obtain current research data and information on hazardous wastes relative to site specific risk assessments and regulatory actions; and maintaining current knowledge of EPA, DOD, DA, and state/local laws & regulations pertinent to risk characterization and assessment for HTRW sites.

Some federal jobs allow you to substitute your education for the required experience in order to qualify. For this job, you must meet the qualification requirement using experience alone--no substitution of education for experience is permitted.

Responsibilities/Duties: Serves as a Division Chief in the Environmental and Munitions Center of Expertise responsible for:

1. Planning, programming, directing, and ensuring performance of the technical subject matter experts related to environmental and munitions cleanup and compliance work in support of the Superfund Program, Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP), Army Installation Support Program (IRP), Army National Guard Program, Work for Others (WFO) Programs, (DOE, FAA, FmHA, NOAA, etc.) and Civil Works Environmental Restoration and Compliance Programs.
2. Supervising subordinates consisting of environmental engineers, civil engineers, safety professionals, scientists, geophysicists, health physicists, munitions safety experts, program liaisons, regulatory experts and support staff. These subordinates are technical experts in the field of environmental and munitions cleanup and compliance in the application of advanced theories, concepts, principles and processes of assigned work.
3. Assessing manpower requirements based on workload and mission assignments and recommending the number and disciplines of in-house staff to support workload. Interviewing and selecting candidates for vacancies.
4. Providing expert technical engineering and scientific support to the Superfund, DERP-FUDS, Army IRP, WFO and Civil Works environmental programs nationwide, exercising an understanding of Defense Environmental Restoration Act (DERA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and their application to environmental and munitions projects executed worldwide by USACE.

Conditions of Employment:

- 1) Must meet suitability for Federal employment.
- 2) Will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- 3) Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-employment Certification-Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- 4) Position may require a personnel security investigation or may require the incumbent to obtain and

maintain Secret clearance, Top Secret, or Special Sensitive security clearance.

- 5) As a precondition and continuing condition of employment for a Top Secret or Special Sensitive clearance, employee must agree to submit to urinalysis testing on a recurring basis.
- 6) Will be required to serve a 2-year probationary period.
- 7) This is a Career Program (CP) 18 position.
- 8) Reasonable accommodation is available to qualified employees with disabilities.
- 9) Pursuant to EO 14043, all Federal employees, regardless of duty location or work arrangement, must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by November 22, 2021, or before entrance on duty if after November 22, subject to exceptions as required by law.
 - If selected, the agency will provide information regarding what documentation is needed and how to request any legally required exceptions from this requirement.
 - Proof of vaccination will be required. To ensure compliance with this mandate, review the vaccination requirements, to include timelines for receiving required doses, at the following: <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/vaccinations/>

How to Apply:

Please provide your current resume and unofficial transcripts via email to:

CEHNC-DirectHireAuthority@usace.army.mil. Please submit all information in PDF or Word format.

Please ensure your email has the following subject line: HNC-DHA-1109-22-007. Application packages will be accepted through 11:59pm CT on 17 December 2021.

Application packages that are received after the closing date, do not contain resume and transcripts, or are submitted in unreadable formats will not be considered.